July 1938, and the extent to which it was in excess of the average, indicating the basis on which the average is calculated; and to state—

(*b*) the extent of the damages caused in each of the two districts on account of floods as a result of the excessive rainfall;

(*c*) the measures adopted for the relief of the people that have suffered thereby;

(*d*) whether Government have decided or contemplate any reduction or putting off collection of the land revenue in areas affected by the floods; and

(*e*) if so, to what extent?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—"(*a*) A statement[a] showing the rainfall in Mangalore and Calicut from 1st May 1938 to 31st July 1938 and the extent to which it was in excess or deficient of the average is contained in the annexure[a] which is laid on the table.

"The averages are furnished by the Director-General of Observatories, India Meteorological Department, Poona, and are based on the actuals of a series of years.

"(*b*) & (*c*) The reports of the Collectors of the districts concerned are contained in the annexure[a] which has been laid on the table.

"(*d*) & (*e*) No such proposals are under the consideration of the Government."

Schools wherein Hindustani has been introduced and employment of teachers qualified in that language.

* 50 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Legal Departments be pleased to place before the House a statement showing the schools in this Presidency in which Hindustani has been introduced and to state whether qualified Hindustani teachers have been found and employed for teaching the language in those schools and if so, with what grant-in-aid from Government?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"A statement[b] showing the 125 secondary schools in which the teaching of Hindustani has been sanctioned is laid on the table. Teachers have been appointed for 124 out of the 125 schools; all except 21 teachers possess the prescribed qualifications. The Government grant in the case of each school managed by a district board, a municipal council or a private agency is one-half of the pay of the teacher, subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 a month."

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 69–72 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix II on pages 73–75 infra.